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Kenſington, Auguſt 26.

THIS Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled, waited on His Majeſty: And being introduced to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderneſſe, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, Sir William Moreton, Knt. the Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Addreſs.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AMIDST the joyful Acclamations of Your faithful People, permit us, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled, humbly to congratulate Your Majeſty on the Succeſs of Your Arms in the Conqueſt of the important Fortreſs of Louiſbourg, the Reduction of the Iſlands of Cape Breton and Saint John, and the Blow there given to a conſiderable Part of the French Navy.

An Event ſo truly glorious to Your Majeſty, ſo important to the Colonies, Trade and Navigation of Great Britain, and ſo fatal to the Commercial Views and Naval Power of France, affords a reaſonable Proſpect of the Recovery of all our Rights and Poſſeſſions in America ſo unjuſtly invaded, and in a great Meaſure anſwers the Hopes we formed, when we beheld the French Power weakened on the Coaſt of Africa, their Ships deſtroyed in their Ports at Home, and the Terror thereby ſpread over all their Coaſts.

May theſe valuable Acquiſitions, ſo glorioufly obtained, ever continue a Part of the Britiſh Empire, as an effectual Check to the Perfidy and Ambition of a Nation, whoſe repeated Inſults and Uſurpations obliged Your Majeſty to enter into this juſt and neceſſary War: And may theſe Inſtances of the Wiſdom of Your Majeſty's Councils, of the Conduct and Reſolution of Your Commanders, and of the Intrepidity of your Fleets and Armies, convince the World of the innate Strength and Reſourſes of Your Kingdoms, and diſpoſe Your Majeſty's Enemies to yield to a ſafe and honourable Peace.

In all Events, we ſhall moſt chearfully contribute, to the utmoſt of our Power, towards ſupporting Your Majeſty in the vigorous Proſecution of Meaſures ſo nobly deſigned, and ſo wiſely directed. And it ſhall be our moſt fervent Prayer, that Your Majeſty may long, very long, enjoy the Fruits of Your auſpicious Government, in Returns of Royalty and Affection from a grateful People; and that the Crown of theſe Realms may flouriſh, with equal Luſtre, on the Heads of Your Auguſt Deſcendants, to lateſt Poſterity.

To which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to return this moſt gracious Anſwer.

I Receive this dutiful and loyal Addreſs as a freſh Mark of your conſtant Affection to Me, and My Government; and I return you My hearty Thanks for it. The ſteady Affections of My People, united in a hearty Zeal for the Honor of My Crown, will, I doubt not, enable Me to carry on, with Vigour and Succeſs, a War which was neceſſarily undertaken, to defend the Religion, Liberties, and valuable Poſſeſſions of my Kingdoms, againſt the unjuſt Attempts of My Enemies. The City of London may always depend upon My Protection and Favor, and upon My conſtant Care for the Extent of their Trade and Navigation.

They were all received very graciouſly, and had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.

WHEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elſewhere, is High Treaſon, and the Concealment thereof is Miſpriſion of Treaſon;

And Whereas the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have received Information, That a Loan of Money for that Purpoſe is at this Time negociating in this Kingdom; Their Lordſhips do hereby promiſe a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Perſon, by whoſe Diſcovery any Subject of His Majeſty, or any Perſon reſiding within this Realm, ſhall be convicted of lending or advancing directly or indirectly, or of cauſing or procuring to be ſo lent or advanced, or of ſubſcribing for, or contributing to, or of ſolliciting or contracting for or remitting, either in Coin or Bullion, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, or by any other Means whatſoever, any Sum or Sums of Money, to or for the Uſe or Purpoſe aforeſaid. The ſaid Reward to be paid immediately on the Conviction of every ſuch Offender, by the Solicitor of the Treaſury, without Deduction, their Lordſhips having given Directions for the immediate Proſecution of ſuch Offenders.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 8, 1758.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, having received authentick Information, that a Dutch Ship named the City of Rotterdam, whereof Warner Pieterſon was Maſter, laden with different Kinds of Merchandize; and alſo with the Baggage, conſiſting of very valuable Effects, of the Marquis de Pignatellij, Miniſter from the Court of Spain to the Court of Denmark, and having likewiſe on Board his Houſehold Steward, Confectioner, and Cook, and alſo the Coachman of the Daniſh Ambaſſador reſiding at Paris; and being bound from Rouen to Rotterdam

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terdam, was, in the Courſe of her ſaid Voyage, on the 30th Day of June laſt, boarded three ſeveral Times, by the Crews, or Parts of the Crews, of three different Engliſh Ships or Veſſels, pretending to be Privateers; and that ſome of the Crew of one of the ſaid Engliſh Veſſels, (which had two Maſts) went on Board the ſaid Dutch Ship, about Six o'Clock in the Morning of the ſaid Day, and after ſearching her, took and unlawfully carried away with them two Oars, one Boat Hook, and a Dutch Cheeſe: And that about Nine o'Clock the ſame Morning, Ten of the Crew of another of the ſaid Engliſh Veſſels, (being a Cutter, or one Maſt Sloop) went armed with Cutlaſſes, Piſtols and Hatchets, on Board the ſaid Dutch Ship, and after examining the Papers, they by Violence forced open the Hatchways, and went into the ſaid Ship's Hold, and there broke open two Trunks belonging to the ſaid Marquis de Pignatellij, wherein were rich Cloths, and laced Liveries, which they took and carried away, to their own Ship: And that about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, the Commander, who was a young Man, and wore a Gold laced Hat, together with ſome of the Crew of another of the ſaid Engliſh Veſſels, (being a Cutter, or ſingle Maſt Sloop, mounted with four Guns) came armed as aforeſaid, on Board the ſaid Dutch Ship, and after examining the Ship's Papers, and thoſe of the Paſſengers, pretended the ſame were Falſe and Counterfeit, and then went into the ſaid Ship's Hold, and began to plunder the Effects there; and that whilſt they were ſo doing, the Crew of the aforeſaid Engliſh Veſſel, which Boarded the ſaid Dutch Ship about Nine o'Clock that Morning, returned again, and joined thoſe who were then in the ſaid Ship's Hold, and that then both the ſaid Crews in Conjunction, committed very great Outrages, by breaking open all the ſaid Marquis de Pignatellij's Caſes, and Trunks, and taking and carrying away all the valuable Effects, which were in ſix of the ſaid Caſes and Trunks, and deſtroying or damaging the Reſt of thoſe Effects; and then falling upon his the ſaid Miniſter's Officers, and beating them in a very cruel and ſhameful Manner, and ſtripping them of their Cloths, and carrying the ſame off, together with their Letters of Credit, and a Bill of Exchange.

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to diſcover and bring to Juſtice, the Perſons guilty of the Piratical Offences above-mentioned, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, without any Deduction, unto, or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within three Months from this Time, diſcover any two or more of the Offenders concerned in committing the Piracies abovementioned, ſo as ſuch Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward ſhall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than, and except, the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any of the abovementioned Engliſh Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover and proſecute to Conviction, any two or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall be likewiſe entitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 14, 1758.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outragious Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of neutral Ships, ſailing in the Engliſh Channel, by the Crews of Ships and Veſſels pretending to be Engliſh Privateers;

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch Offences, in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within three Months from this Time, diſcover any two or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Acts of Piracy as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; which Reward, ſhall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any ſuch Piratical Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover, and proſecute to Conviction, any two or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall likewiſe be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

J. Clevland.

Reading, Auguſt 14, 1758.

Whereas the Duke of St. Albans, His Majeſty's Lieutenant of the County of Berks, did, by Advertiſement in the London Gazette, and other Weekly News Papers uſually circulated in the ſaid County, deſire all Perſons, qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the ſaid County, and willing to accept of Commiſſions therein, to meet at the Town Hall at Reading, on this Day, in order that every Perſon ſo qualified, and willingly to accept any ſuch Commiſſion, might deliver his Name in Writing, or cauſe it to be delivered to His Majeſty's ſaid Lieutenant, or, in Caſe of his Abſence, to ſuch Perſon as ſhould be authorized by ſuch Lieutenant to receive the ſame, ſpecifying alſo the Rank in which he was willing to ſerve. And whereas Lord Henry Beauclerk, in the Abſence of the Duke of St. Albans, and authorized by him to receive the Names of Perſons qualified and willing to accept of Commiſſions in the ſaid Militia, did attend at the ſaid Meeting this Day, and ſeveral Gentlemen did appear and deliver in their Names to ſerve as Officers in the ſaid Militia; yet for the more effectual carrying into Execution the Acts of Parliament lately paſſed relating to the Militia, it is deſired that ſuch Perſons, who are qualified and willing to ſerve as Officers in the ſaid Militia, and have not already delivered in their Names, will deliver, or cauſe their Names to be delivered in at another Meeting to be held for that Purpoſe, at the Town Hall in Reading, on Tueſday the 5th Day of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon. H. BEAUCLERK.

Wincheſter, Auguſt 10, 1758.

Whereas a ſufficient Number of Gentlemen have not this Day offered to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Southampton; Therefore His Majeſty's Lieutenant for the ſaid County hereby gives Notice, That there will be a further Meeting at the Chequer Inn in the City of Wincheſter, on Friday the 1ſt of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, where ſuch Gentlemen, as are willing to accept of Commiſſions in the ſaid Militia, are deſired to deliver in their Names in Writing to the ſaid Lieutenant, or ſuch Perſon as ſhall be by him authorized to receive the ſame, ſpecifying alſo the Rank in which they are ſeverally willing to ſerve.

Shobdon Court, Auguſt 18, 1758.

All Perſons, qualified to ſerve as Officers of the Militia Forces of the County of Hereford, according to the Directions of the Acts of Parliament for the better Ordering of the Militia Forces, &c. and willing to accept of Commiſſions, are deſired to meet at the Green Dragon Inn in Hereford, on Tueſday the 5th Day of September next, do deliver in their Names, (ſpecifying the Rank in which they are willing to ſerve) to His Majeſty's Lieutenant of the County of Hereford, &c. or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame.

BATEMAN.

Durham, Auguſt 15, 1758.

Whereas a ſufficient Number of Gentlemen did not offer to ſerve as Officers for the Militia for the County of Durham, either at the Meeting held for that Purpoſe on the 11th Day of Auguſt inſtant, or at the General Meeting held here this Day; Therefore His Majeſty's Lieutenant for the ſaid County hereby gives Notice, that there will be another

another Meeting held at the House of Mr. Lawrence Richardson, being the Red Lyon in the City of Durham, on Thursday the 7th Day of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; when such Gentlemen, as are willing to accept of Commissions in the said Militia, are desired to deliver in their Names in Writing to the said Lieutenant, or, in his Absence, to such Person as he shall authorize to receive the same, specifying also the Rank in which they are willing to serve.

DARLINGTON.

London, August 26, 1758.

Whereas His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for the County of Chester hath not been able to find so many Persons qualified and willing to accept Commissions of Field Officers, and Captains, as are equal to the Number of Field Officers, and Captains, requisite for a Regiment or Battalion of the Militia for the said County, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament for the better Ordering the Militia Forces in England; and of the Act for the explaining, amending, and enforcing the same, His Majesty's said Lieutenant doth therefore hereby, in pursuance of the said last mentioned Act, suspend all further Proceedings in the Execution of both the said Acts until the next Year. CHOLMONDELEY.

London, August 26, 1758.

Whereas His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for the County of Anglesea hath not been able to find so many Persons qualified and willing to accept Commissions of Field Officers, and Captains, as are equal to the Number of Field Officers, and Captains, requisite for a Regiment or Battalion of the Militia for the said County, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament for the better Ordering the Militia Forces in England; and of the Act for the explaining, amending, and enforcing the same, His Majesty's said Lieutenant doth therefore hereby, in pursuance of the said last mentioned Act, suspend all further Proceedings in the Execution of both the said Acts until the next Year. CHOLMONDELEY.

London, August 26, 1758.

Whereas His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for the County of Flint hath not been able to find so many Persons qualified and willing to accept Commissions of Field Officers, and Captains, as are equal to the Number of Field Officers, and Captains, requisite for a Regiment or Battalion of the Militia for the said County, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament for the better ordering the Militia Forces in England; and of the Act for the explaining, amending, and enforcing the same, His Majesty's said Lieutenant doth therefore hereby, in pursuance of the said last mentioned Act, suspend all further Proceedings in the Execution of both the said Acts until the next Year. CHOLMONDELEY.

London, August 26, 1758.

Whereas His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for the County of Carnarvon hath not been able to find so many Persons qualified and willing to accept Commissions of Field Officers, and Captains, as are equal to the Number of Field Officers, and Captains, requisite for a Regiment or Battalion of the Militia for the said County, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament for the better Ordering the Militia Forces in England; and of the Act for the explaining, amending, and enforcing the same, His Majesty's said Lieutenant doth therefore hereby, in pursuance of the said last mentioned Act, suspend all further Proceedings in the Execution of both the said Acts until the next Year. CHOLMONDELEY.

London, August 26, 1758.

Whereas His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for the County of Montgomery hath not been able to find so many Persons qualified and willing to accept Commissions of Field Officers, and Captains, as are equal to the Number of Field Officers, and Captains, requisite for a Regiment or Battalion of the Militia for the said County, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament for the better Ordering the Militia Forces in England; and of the Act for the explaining, amending, and enforcing the same, His Majesty's said Lieutenant doth therefore hereby, in pursuance of the said last mentioned Act, suspend all further Proceedings in the Execution of both the said Acts until the next Year. CHOLMONDELEY.

London, August 26, 1758.

Whereas His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for the County of Merioneth hath not been able to find so many Persons qualified and willing to accept Commissions of Field Officerss, and Captains, as are equal to the Number of Field Officers, and Captains, requisite for a Regiment or Battalion of the Militia for the said County, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament for the better Ordering the Militia Forces in England; and of the Act for the explaining, amending, and enforcing the same, His Majesty's said Lieutenant doth therefore hereby, in pursuance of the said last mentioned Act, suspend all further Proceedings in the Execution of both the said Acts until the next Year. CHOLMONDELEY.

Grosvenor Street, August 24, 1758.

Whereas at a Meeting held at Lostwithiel on the 8th Day of this Instant August, a sufficient Number of Gentlemen did not then offer themselves as Officers to serve in the Militia to be raised for the County of Cornwall; therefore His Majesty's Lieutenant of the said County hereby gives Notice, that there will be another Meeting held at the Crown and Sceptre in Lostwithiel aforesaid, on Tuesday the 12th of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, when such Gentlemen as are willing to accept of Commissions in the said Militia, are desired to deliver in their Names in Writing to the said Lieutenant, or, in his Absence, to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying also the Rank in which they are severally willing to serve.

EDGCUMBE.

Kimbolton Castle, August 21, 1758.

Whereas at a Meeting held at Huntingdon in the County of Huntingdon, on Thursday the 20th Day of July last, in Pursuance of the Act passed in the last Sessions of Parliament, relating to the Militia Forces in that Part of Great Britain called England, a sufficient Number of Gentlemen did not then offer to serve as Officers in the Militia for the said County, nor any have since offered for that Purpose; therefore, in Pursuance of the Directions given in the said Act, I do hereby suspend all farther Proceedings in the Execution of the Provisions of the said Act, and also of the Act therein recited, until the following Year.

MANCHESTER.

Navy Office, August 21, 1758.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 5th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Hughes will expose to Sale at the Pay Office in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, Several Parcels of old Stores, consisting of old Hammacoes, old Rope in Paper Stuff, short Pieces of old Rope, in Tails, &c. Shakings Hemp Rubbish, and white Oakum, (in 32 Lots) where any Persons willing to become Purchasers may have the Liberty of Viewing them at any Time in the working Hours of the said Yard, 'till the Day of Sale; and as a Deposit of 25 per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Lots, all Persons that shall attend the said Sale are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

East India House, August 23, 1758.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books for the East India Annuities will be shut on Monday the 11th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 13th Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said Annuities due on the 10th of October next, will be delivered on Tuesday the 7th Day of November following.

N. B. No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.

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